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Dr. Courtland Robinson,
Editor, "The Presbyterian",
1217 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have just learned that Mrs. Agnes Sligh Turnbull recently wrote you regarding the possibility of her doing some editorial work for you.

You probably know that Mrs. Turnbull has written a great deal for the magazines and her stories are most acceptable. I have such confidence in Mr. Turnbull's ability that I wish it were possible for us to find a place for her on our editorial staff. I cannot speak too highly of her.

Sincerely,

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY

President

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October 29, 1931.

Mr. S. T. Ricketts,
First Presbyterian Church,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

I have your letter of the 22nd. I think the best thing to do with your comment of the news sent us by the Rev. E. N. Ware is simply to print your letter under "What People Write." If that meets your approval we will get it in probably week after next. We have to make up our paper sometime before its printing. If you object please let me know immediately.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

October 15, 1931.

Rev. James F. Record, D.D.,
Pikeville, Ky.

Dear Dr. Record:

I have received your article and I am very glad indeed to get it. If any man knows what a Christian college is, I think you are the man. You also know by what laborious process they must be upbuilded. I will print the article at the earliest possible opportunity but I will have to say that with the abundance of material it may be some weeks. Please do not be discouraged.

With very kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

WCR*T

Pikeville College
REV. JAMES F. RECORD, PH.D., D.D., PRESIDENT
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

October 13, 1931

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, Editor
The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Enclosed is a brief article under the caption, "What Constitutes A Christian College?"

I spoke at a Pre-Presbyterial Conference held in connection with our Presbytery last week. It occurred to me that some of the things which I said might be of interest to your readers who are interested in the cause of Christian Education. If you care to use this as an article in the Presbyterian, I shall be pleased to have you do so.

Yours truly,

James F. Record

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ENCL.

October 7, 1931.

Miss Mary M. Rhule,
Neodosha,
Kansas.

Dear Miss Rhule:

I have your letter relative to the broadcasting of Donald Grey Barnhouse. We get our news from various sources and occasionally an error appears. We will try to make the correction.

Yours very truly,

WGR*E

Neodesha, Kansas
Sept 30, 1931

The Presbyterian:

Sometime ago you printed in your paper that Rev. Donald Gray Barnhouse could not broadcast his Sun. evening vesper service over Columbia Chain any more.

This is incorrect as he had a contract with them = a money contract = before they announced their "Church of the Air" program.

He begins broadcasting Sun. Oct 11th - 5 P.M. Eastern time - 4 P.M. Central time, over Columbia network.

Please correct the error as many people like his

good gospel sermons &
we hope he may be able
to stay on for years as has
the only real gospel
sermons over the chains.
and because they are so
Biblical the "bosses" of the
religious programs, want
him off. Those coming
over N. B. C. are poor stuff.

Kindly correct the error
which I know was not
yours but the writer of Phil
notes who took too much
for granted which should
never be done.

I am a reader of your
paper but would rather my
name would not appear
in print - tho I am not a-
shamed of the Gospel story

Yours truly
Mary M. Rhule

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EAST JERSEY STREET, NEAR BROAD
ELIZABETH, N. J.

PASTOR'S STUDY

Here is a trial spin on the S.S. lesson. I want this back for correction. I submit it for criticism and to see if style, general tone, etc are more or less in line with what you have been doing. I think they ought to keep up the same special fashion which have made your notes different from most conventional outlines.

September 30, 1931.

Rev. A. R. Robinson, D.D.,
Sixth United Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Arch:

It was very kind of you to remember us in sending invitations for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of that great Sixth Church. We appreciate it very much but will be unable to be present at the exercises which by your program promise to be very interesting and helpful. I congratulate the Church which, to my mind, is one of the great ones of the country. Your own ministry there has been long and exceedingly successful.

It was a source of regret to me that I was not in Delhi when you appeared during the summer. It would have been such a pleasure to have seen you. We Robinsons are notorious for never seeing one another although I think the tie that binds us together is very strong.

Please accept for you and your family my kind, affectionate regard and all good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

September 8, 1931.

Rev. James Robinson, D.D.,
Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your manuscript and it is in a very large pile. Our space is limited and we have to proceed slowly but I want to print it and I will do so just as quickly as possible. I hope you will forgive us for the delay.

Yours very sincerely,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CENTRE AND NORTH STREETS
BETHLEHEM, PA.

REV. JAMES ROBINSON, D.D.
MINISTER

Sept. 1, 1931.

The Editor
"The Presbyterian"

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Some months ago I sent you a Ms. entitled "What ails the Church?" enclosing stamped envelope for return in case Ms was not suitable for your columns. I have never heard a word about it since, as to reception or acceptance.

Please return it, if you have no use for it;

and oblige,

Yours very sincerely,

James Robinson
713 Centre St.
Bethlehem, Pa

August 28, 1931.

Rev. Edward J. Russell,
Oxford,
Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Russell:

I am truly very sorry that the remarks appearing in THE PRESBYTERIAN relative to vacations of ministers should have met your disapproval. Perhaps the article was ill-advised and did injustice. If so, I am very sorry. The fact is that in any general statement there are multitudes of exceptions which cannot be particularly specified. The class of men which was in mind were those who had high salaries and are yet very eager and use persistent means to fill in their vacations with high profit. I have had the complaint from members of churches and elders as well. The man sent away for rest comes back very much exhausted which, I think you will admit, is not quite fair.

I know you are a good friend of THE PRESBYTERIAN and I hope one such matter will not change that friendship. I regret that the statement found place though yours is the only protest I have received. Sitting in this office I find that many statements are misunderstood.

Most cordially yours,

The Oxford Presbyterian Church
Oxford, Pa.
Edward J. Russell, Pastor

Aug. 26, 1931

Rev W. Courtland Robinson D.D:

My dear Sir,

If you had not served as pastor of a church for many years, I should have paid little attention to your article on "ministerial vacations" in the Presbyterian of August 13th.

A minister works with just as much fervor, just as much diligence, I suppose, for eleven months of the year. He has a vacation of a month. As long as he does nothing dishonorable or unbecoming, I believe he has the right to do what he pleases during his vacation. If he is educating children, he may find it much more restful to dabble in politics, or earn extra money in any other honorable way than to do nothing that will help make ends meet. There are always persons

in a congregation who are ready
to criticise their pastor, and your
article will certainly afford them
aid and comfort.

When the representative of your paper
came to our town, I shaved him all
courtesy and helped him to the best
of my ability to secure subscribers.
I also, publicly commended the Pres-
byterian.

I have associated with Presbyterian
ministers for many years, and I find
them a pretty decent set. Probably the
great majority of those who preach, or tutor
or do something else that brings in a little
extra money during their vacations, do so
because like myself, they desperately
need the money.

The exceptional cranks will bear no
allusion to your article; the bar pressed,
faithful pastor will suffer from it.

There are reporters that are sent down
to your article: I refrain from making them.
However, if you are expecting to make such
unguarded statements, please do not

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[illegible] I
[illegible] Edward [illegible]

August 26, 1931.

Rev. J. W. Robb, D.D.,
Lancing,
Tennessee.

Dear Dr. Robb:

I have your paper which we may put in under the head "What People Write". We are always very glad to hear from you and your words are encouraging.

Very sincerely yours,

August 25, 1931.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell, Jr.,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Revell:

The directors of the Presbyterian Publishing Company have not met since the death of Miss Alexander. I do not know what they intend to do. I have nothing whatever to do with hiring or firing those who contribute to our pages. Under present conditions, I question whether a new writer will be added as we, like others, are having our own financial troubles. However, when the matter comes up I will refer your letter to the directors that they may act according to their judgment.

Very sincerely yours,